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City of Temple Announces Completed Improvements to South Pea Ridge Road

(TEMPLE, TX - July 31, 2014) The City of Temple is pleased to announce the completion of collector roadway improvements for South Pea Ridge Road between Tarver and Hogan Road, improving safety and mobility for many residents. The reconstruction and widening of South Pea Ridge is a part of the City's Transportation Capital Improvement Program (TCIP), which focuses on improving public safety, providing connectivity and capacity, and taking care of existing roadways. Improvements to South Pea Ridge Road include the introduction of marked bike lanes and sidewalks, expanding the options for multi-modal travel within the neighborhood.

In conjunction with completion of this important capital project, new overhead mast arm solar flashers are being installed to improve safety around school zones on Tarver and South Pea Ridge Road. Flashing lights on Cedar Road will also replace existing signs, making school zones more visible. This work is being performed through the use of Child Safety Funds, which have provided for many upgrades and improvements to school zones throughout the City of Temple within the last few years. "We are pleased to be able to improve the safety of school zones wherever possible," states Street and Drainage Services Director Kenny Henderson. "We look forward to continuing installation of more flashers in school zones, making travel around schools as safe as possible."

Other campus' that have received recent upgrades within the last several years include Jefferson Elementary, Rae Allen Elementary, Lakewood Elementary, Travis Middle School, Bonham Middle School, Holy Trinity Catholic High School, and Temple High School.

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